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In Re Application of:)

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For: Improved Topical Medicaments And Methods)
For Photodynamic Treatment Of Disease)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

8 (Amended). The medicament of Claim [8] wherein said vehicle is selected from the group consisting of aqueous, non-aqueous and nanoparticulate suspensions, solutions, creams, ointments, gels, syrups, suppositories and micro-droplet sprays.

Please add the following new claim:

-- 38. A pharmaceutical composition adapted for topical administration to obtain a photodynamic effect, comprising a dosage unit of a halogenated xanthene and an effective amount of light.--

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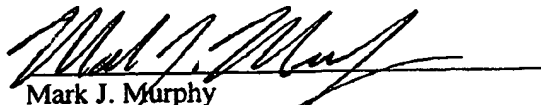
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